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Evaluation of [REDACTED] Reports and Estimated Potential

1. The ORR Guided Missiles Branch (I/GM) has maintained a thorough coverage of the exploitation program of [REDACTED] for the past year. In addition to close following of knowledgeability statements, [REDACTED] Reports and [REDACTED] reports, I/GM personnel have briefed and debriefed many visitors to the [REDACTED], the present Station reports officer, and the principal interrogator of sources with weapons systems information.

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2. As a result of this activity I/GM considers the information of the [REDACTED] returns to be of considerable value, if thoroughly exploited.

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To date, [REDACTED] reports on Plant 456, Khimki and Plant 567, Moscow have provided information which upon further analysis and corroboration may prove to be of decided value in filling gaps in both the Soviet surface-to-surface and surface-to-air missile programs. In these instances partial corroboratory evidence is available and present indications are that the information is probably true. It is felt that reinterrogation is essential in some of these cases.

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3. In addition to direct information on known facilities, I/GM feels that the [REDACTED] exploitation offers a considerable potential for guided missile related facility, economics, and organizational data.

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4. As a result of this, I/GM believes that an ORR representative at the [REDACTED] would serve a useful function by following these interrogations more closely and providing immediate requirements for interrogators.

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